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Mystery Concerning Death of Henry T. Thompson.

Lifeless Form, With Bullet Holes in Head, Discovered in a Desolate Woods.

The following dispatch from Providence, Ky., concerning Henry T. Thomson, a native of Ohio County, will be read with saddened interest by many in this city and county. He was quite well known here, and was a cousin of Sheriff T. H. Black, who left Monday for Providence, and returned Wednesday morning.

Providence Ky., Dec. 27.-Henry T. Thomson, president of the Providence department store and one of the wealthiest and best known merchants in Western Kentucky, was found murdered and robbed in a desolate wooded hillside at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The killing is the most mysterious that the officials here have ever had to deal with. There are two bullet holes in the back of his head and one in the right eye. Dr. A. O. Williams in testifying before the magistrate said that it would have been impossible for Thomson to have killed himself because any of the three shots would have been instantly fatal.

The only clue so far developed is that of Mrs. Mannie Benton who heard the shots and saw three men going toward the cemetery alongside the woods. The killing is supposed to have taken place yesterday morning Marshal Wallace last night talked of about 9 o'clock. The body was found by a searching party which started out at noon when Thomson's absence from his store and home was noticed.

He was 47 years old and was said to have good habits. He has a wife two sons and two daughters.

Thomson left home at about 7 ly spot hard of access. Why he should o'clock yesterday morning and went have gone there, or for what purpose Washington, Dec. 25.—After years Beaver Dam, Ky., Dec. 28.—Xmas was one of the several people who

Thomson is said to have left his store about 8 o'clock and stanted through town. It is said he was seen going toward the cemetery, north of Providence by Lige Williams, a nagro livery employe.

About 9 o'clock Mrs. Manniet Benton, who lives 200 yards from the wooded bluff where Thomson's body was found, heard shots, but did not make any investigation. It is said that she and another woman saw three men, none of whom was recognized in that vicinity at that time.

At noon Thomson could be found neither at his store nor his home. He had promised to be home for dinner. the occasion being a spread in honor of Mrs. Thomson's birthday. When he could nowhere be located searching panties were formed and a hunt

At 4 o'clock Will Langley and Tom Baker the later beinng Thomson's son-in-law. Discovered Thomson's lifeless body lying face downward on the rocky bluff beyond the down hil! the hill. The place is thickly wooded is resting much easier to-day. The It is accessible only from the cemestantly bleeding internally and that tery side. The burial ground is entered from the south the side nearest the city, by a road. It was on this road that the women say they Jap Feeling to Break out Afresh saw three men walking between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Thomson's hat was pulled down or his face. The ground was tramp anti-Japanese feeling in California over, giving evidence of a strug-There were three bullet holes in assembling of the legislature after head, two from behind. It is said January 1. So serious is the situation when last seen in the store he that it is already causing Governorabout \$100 in his pocket. This elect Johnson much concern. It is my when his clothing was stated on good authority that as soon hed last night and less than 35 as the legislature meets the labor found. His trousers were pulled element will again demand the pas-

A. O. Williams. All said there was velt prevented hie enacting of these every evidence of murder. Town Mar- laws.





shal Jack Wallace is positive that

Thomson was murdered. The magis-

trate continued his examination of

witnesses this morning at 8 o'clock.

getting bloodhounds, but it is now

believed that no trail could be follow-

ed because so many people have visit-

The mystery in the murder is its

environment. The wooded bluff where

Thomson's body was found is a lon >-

ed the spot.

lution of the crime.

in Whiteley county.

Killed at Island, Ky.

the morning train to his former home

Marshal Sampson who was shot by

Fewell is in a very dangerous condi-

tion and it is not trough that he can

recover although the wounded man

doctors state that Sampson is con-

thus far they have been unable to

in California, it is Feared.

promises to break out afresh with the

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.-The

oheck this flow of blood.

DELAYED AT THE OFFICE, DEARIE.



'OLIVE DRAB" UNIFORMS OBJECTED TO

Say Apparently Perfect Apparel Chronicling of News by Special for Use in Tropics is too Heavy and Dark to be Healthful.

to his store, where he inquired for is a puzzle. The hillside is steep and of experiments having evolved in the passed very quietly in our town. overgrown with underbrush. There "Olive Drab" uniform what appears the Miss Mattle McSherry a boy chum. Magistrate B. G. Sigler is no road at its base. The only easy ideal raiment for troops in all cli-visiting relatives in Ownsboro, has reway to get there would be by passing mates but especially in the tropics, turned home. saw Thomson in the store and talked through the cemetery. Why Thomson the army quartermasters are now conwith him yesterday morning. The went there, or whether he was per- fronted by a report made to the Sur- visited relatives in town this week. magistrate says Mr. Thomson looked suaded to go there to keep an appoint geon General by the army board for South Beaver Dam School dismissed at papers and pronounced them cor- ment of some secret nature are things the study of tropcial diseases show- last Friday on account of the death rect. He appeared normal in all rethe officials are trying to find out. So ing that the fabric is not a good of Miss Sara Kedwn, of Hantford, far as can be learned there was no one for use in time of peace.

some other place and his body carried color, that it withstands better the ents near town. into the woods is a theory now ad- bleachnig effects of the tropical sun Mr. R. C. Hocker, one of Williams surroundeed with such a blanket of the khakis are much cooler, although in the store. mystery. The officials will this not nearly so cool as white drilling Deputy Sheriff S. O. Keown and morning go over all the woods and (which is not suitable for garrison wife visited Mr. C. P. Keown and faadjacent territory in hope of finding use.) Any further changes to be made mily of Hartford last Sunday. some clue which may lead to a so- in the uniform, the surgeons say, Our town was shocked Monday night should be in the direction of a ligh- when the sad news reached here of ter shade rather than a darker one.

the man who was shot on last Thurs-

day night by Town Marshal Will Sampson died at 3 o'clock, this morning and his remains were taken on

	places in Kentucky:		
8	Place.	1910.	190
	Ashland	8,688	6,80
	Bowling Green	9,173	8,22
•	Frankfort	10,465	9,48
1	Henderson1	1,452	10,2
1	Hopkinsville	9,419	7,28
3	Owensboro	16,011	13,18
	Paducah	22,760	19,44
	Bellevue	6,683	6,33
1	Danville	. 5,420	4,28
	Dayton	6,979	6,10
	Mayfield	5,916	4,08
	Maysville	. 6,141	6,42
	Middlesboro	. 7,305	4,16
,	Paris	. 5,858	4,60
i i	Richmond	. 5,340	4,65
	Winchester		5,9

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Correspondents for The

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sane reason for his going to the place It is true that the olive drab is Jesse Blankenship of Oklahoma, is That he might have been murdered at more nearly invisible than any other spending the holidays with his par-

and that it is more agreeable than most effecient clerks is at home un-The discovery of the body is the the khaki, which it replaced. But the der special treatment for an injured sole theme of talk in the city. No army surgeons say, after exhaustvie eye caused by the explosion of a rocrime in a score of years has been experiments in the Philippines, that man candle in the hands of some one

the death of Mr. Henry Thompson a prosperous merchant of Providence, Island, Ky., Dec. 24.—Max Fewell, Kentucky Cities Make Good Gains. Ky., but who was a former citizen of Washington, Dec., 24-Population sta Ohio County where he has a host of tistics in the thirteenth census, an- friends. Mrs. Taylor who is a sisnounced today included the following ter of Mr. Thompson and other relatives left immediately fro Providence. From Another Correspondent.

Mr. Duville Taylor who has been attending the State University at Lex-87 ington is spending the Xmas holidays 72 with his father and mother Mr. and 80 Mrs. Dr. Taylor.

The play given by Miss Keown's 46 room and Mrs. Shultz's music pupils last Friday night was quite a suc-

Mr. and Mrs. Bunion Lowe, of Greenville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Lowe's father and mother Mr. and Mrs Jim Tichenor here this week. The Candy sale given by the Sun-

bean girls last Saturday was quite a Miss Cova Tilford, of Cromwell is

visiting Miss Ruth Hunley here this Prof. C. C. Justice, who has been away taching school for the past four

months, is spneding his Xmas vaca-

tion this week. All the teachers of the W. K. S. are spending their Xmas holidays at their

ioned family reunion recently. He had with him all his children and grand children except Mr and Mrs. Shel-

by Taylor, of Crawley La. Those pres ent were: Mrs. Lyda Miller, Mr. and Barnes, Central City, Miss Maggie Sub moral life. lebt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelley, Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bar-

Mr. Morton Williams, of Broadway gleaned. They worked as far south is spending Christmas with his moth- as Carrollton, Ky. er and father here.

dren, of Princeton Ky., are spend- nature of their daughters, inevitable

tives and friends of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Snagg of Dyersburg Tenn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hub

ner Monday. Mr. Claude Moorman, of Louisville they were.

Pearl Ashby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pata

ico is the guest of Miss Margarette | The arrest of Hall and Dell the Rhoads this week.

surprise from her father and mother ing dives along the Ohio river. The Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman, consist- bum-boat game has been perotoing for ing of backbones, spare ribs, and a years the managers skillfully evadsack of coffee, two large pound cakes ing the law. and a pound of butter.

Mr. Guy Barnard is spending holidays with his father and mother near South Carrollton.

Miss Elsie Shultz, who lives near Rochester is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Hubert Taylor.

There have been some real estate his house and lot in town to Mr. Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shaffer. Robert Jackson, as agent for the Mrs. Ham Shultz, where she and her well filled baskets and a most pleasdaughter, will reside in the future.

Sunday at the Point with Mr. Wade Messrs. O. E. Powers A. D. Powers

Mr. Guy Rhoads and Miss Irene Rhodes are spending a few days with relatives at McHenry.

Apply to Hooker Williams, Hartford, enjoyable evening.

SHAKE UP IN THEATRICAL CIRCLE

Pittsburg Police Get Busy and Save Girls.

So Called Theatrical Schools and Proprietors Fined in Court.

Pittsburg, Dec., 27 .- A pair of Ohio river show-boat promoters, who the police allege make a business of steering young girls ir to a life, of vice, were swooped down upon coday, their 'theatrical school" cleaned out and three victims taken to count to testify against the proprietors.

Fifty dollars apiece in fines and a caustic warning from the judge resulted, James Dell and W. E. Hall getting the punishment, on the specific charge of being suspicious char-

The girls who appeared, May Frye aged thirteen, Freda Levin, aged fourteen and Dorothy Chappelle, aged fifteen, were held for the juvenile court despite the tearful pleadings of their

Had not the raid prevented, the police declare the girls would have been dancing in tights aboard a floating brothel, between Pittsburg and New Orleans, within a week. So soon as the craft gets under way, the vistims. clothes are taken from them and 'he promoters, purpose is accomplished.

Drinks are sold and the type of men. Mrs. Hiram Miller, Mrs. R. R. Paxton passengers is such that considering FROM BEAVER DAM Mrs. Hiram Miller, Mrs. R. R. Paxton passengers is such that considering the rules that prevail abroad it is im-Leslie Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. possible for any woman to lead a

The Pittsburg detectives have been working on the show boat case for nes and son, Geo. William, Beaver months, and to-day's arrest was the culmination of yards of evidence they

They declare innocent girls answer Mr. Willie Stenbaugh, of Prince- advertisements of the promoters, and ton, Ky, was the guest of Mr. Char- their theatrical work is portrayed glow ngly by the show-boat agents. Never Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and chil- do the fathers or mothers realize the

Detective Shavlin made a bitter an-Mr. Carson Render of Tulsa, Okla., peal to the court. We found these is visiting relatives in town this little girls rouged and painted, and with skirts above their knees, danc-Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelly of Green- ing for these men. We have made a ville is spending this week with rela- thorough investigation of this bumboat game and can prove that these children are being led on to ruin.

Several other women were caught performing for the promoters, trying It and Mrs. R. W. King of Hart- to make good for the show-boat job. ford and Mr. and Mrs. Flener, were They were allowed to go home when the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fle- they proved they were married women and their husbands knew where

is spending a few days with his fami- The boats which have operated for the show purpose are the Sunnyside. Mr. and Mrs. Alney Pate and Mrs. and one other, which is stationed at Baton Rouge, where girls are being engaged in a similar way. The Sunny Miss - Robinson, of New Mex- side is now at Carrollton.

detectives declare, is only the first Mrs. Mate Hunley received a nice step in the campaign against float-

Kentuckians in the West.

Chandler Okla., R. R. No. 2. Dec. 25-Editors The Republican: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Feemster formerly of Ohio County, Ky., were pleasantly surprised with a Christmas dinner at the residence of her son, A. D. Feemster deals in our town lately. Mr. Al- Christmas day. Those present were bert Leach, of South Beaver Dam, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Powers and son, has sold his house, together with 3 Wyman, Mr. and Mrs A. J. Powers acres of land to Mr. Joe Hocker, of and son, Russel, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. the Union neighborhood the consider- Dooley and son, Archie; Mr. and Mrs. ation being \$1.500 Mr. Hocker will W. L. Conrad and little daughter, move in the near future to his new Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Feemster, home, Mr. Luther Render has sold Mr. and Mrs. B. Kent of Chandler,

ane day was spent by the Kentuckians Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tichenor spent in the West. Music was rendered by and Henry Roche. Christmas day was

as pleasant as a spring day at home. An entertainment at Mrs. Kate Dooleys Xmas night. All went home FOR SALE-Sow and eight pigs. after spending a pleasant and a most

JENNIE KATE DOOLEY.